

City of Stockton Community Services Department  
**ADULT SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

The City of Stockton is committed to providing safe and enjoyable programs. Therefore, participants in the adult sports program are held to a standard of behavior. Games managers and league director will administer these standards. A “no tolerance” policy is instituted for unsportsmanlike behavior.

This document is a guideline and the league director has the authority to change or modify the offenses and penalties as needed.

OFFENSE	MINIMUM PENALTY	MAXIMUM PENALTY	ACTION TO RECTIFY	PROBATION
Fighting, or verbal or physical abuse of another player, spectator, coach or city employee	Suspension for 1 year.	Lifetime suspension from City sponsored Adult sports leagues.	Serve suspension. Provide league director with written explanation of actions, ensuring future compliance with city rules.	1 year to lifetime
Leaving dugout during an altercation	Player ejection, Team and player 16 day suspension.	1 year suspension	Serve suspension.	1 year to lifetime
Damaging City Property	24 day suspension and financial restitution.	Lifetime suspension from City programs.	Serve suspension. Provide league director with written explanation of actions, ensuring future compliance with city rules.	1 year to lifetime
Verbal abuse or trash talking	Ejection from game, 16 day suspension.	Remainder of League, minimum 3 games.	Serve suspension. Provide league director with written explanation of actions, ensuring future compliance with city rules.	1 year
Rough Tactics	Ejection from game, 8 day suspension.	Remainder of Adult Sports League season.	Serve suspension. Provide league director with written explanation of actions, ensuring future compliance with city rules.	1 year to lifetime
Refusal to obey official's decision	Ejection from game, 8 day suspension.	Remainder of Adult Sports League season.	Serve suspension.	1 year
Throwing equipment	Ejection from game, 8 day suspension.	Lifetime suspension and possible criminal charges.	Serve suspension.	Remainder of league to lifetime
Alcohol or substance abuse	Forfeiture of game, 8 day suspension for player and coach.	1 year suspension from City programs.	Serve suspension.	1 year from time of suspension
Illegal Players	Forfeiture of game, 8 day suspension for player and manager.	Forfeiture of game, 16 day suspension to player and manager.	Serve suspension.	1 year
Illegal Bat Use	Ejection from game and “out”. 8 day suspension for player and coach.	For repeat offenses; suspension time increases, up to remainder of year.	Serve suspension.	1 year
Gambling	Probation	Remainder of League	Serve suspension.	1 year

Team Managers are responsible for actions of participants at all times during City of Stockton programs. The term “participant” includes players, coaches and spectators. Offenses will be reviewed by league director and written notice of penalties will be forwarded in a timely manner. **All suspensions will comprise all City facilities and programs, including weekend tournaments and other sports.** All penalties other than lifetime suspension cannot be appealed. Lifetime suspended offenders have an appeal process before the ASA Disciplinary Committee. Written notice of an appeal must be received within 2 weeks of issuance of the suspension to the ASA Commissioner.